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HEADING: 1. 0. . . PRE-REMEDIAL ACTIVITIES

SUB-HEAD: 1. 3. . . Vol. 1 - Site Inspection Reports

1. 3. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1137686
DATE: 3/1/1986 PAGES: 75
AUTHOR(S): Michael J. Spencer/Washington State Dept. of Ecology ADDRESSEE(S): Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Site Inspection Report, Alder Mill, Twisp, Washington.

SUB-HEAD: 1. 4. . . Vol. 1 - SIP Report

1. 4. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1137687
DATE: 6/21/1993 PAGES: 5
AUTHOR(S): Hiep L. Mai/Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC) ADDRESSEE(S): David Bennett/EPA

DESCRIPTION: Letter comprising revised SIP Report for Alder Mill, Twisp, Washington.

SUB-HEAD: 1. 6. . . Vol. 1 - Correspondence

1. 6. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1137688
DATE: 4/1/1992 PAGES: 8
AUTHOR(S): Mark Peterschmidt/Washington State Dept. of Ecology ADDRESSEE(S): Eugene Feltz/Alder Gold and Copper Co.

DESCRIPTION: Letter of notification that Alder Mill has been selected to undergo a site hazard assessment (attached: letter of 2/24/92 to H. Krinke from M. Peterschmidt providing status of Washington Dept. of Ecology (DOE) actions regarding wells on Krinke's property; memo of 2/7/92 to T. Grover from M. Peterschmidt regarding investigation of Krinke well; memo of 2/6/92 to file from M. Peterschmidt with U.S. Bureau of Mines business cards attached; letter of 9/19/91 to C. Caspar, DOE, from H. Krinke regarding location of well in relation to Alder Mill [photographs attached]; Timecard Suspense Account Detail for 2 weeks ending 3/12/93).

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. . . Vol. 1 - Removal Activities

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - Correspondence

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172524
DATE: 3/6/2002 PAGES: 2
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSEE(S):

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Donald W. Abbott/Washington State Dept.
of Ecology

Chris D. Field/EPA

Michelle Pirzadeh/EPA

DESCRIPTION:

Letter summarizing sampling activities undertaken by Washington Dept. of Ecology in conjunction with Okanogan County Health Dept. and requesting assistance from EPA in conducting a source control action at Alder Mill site.

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1137815
DATE: 3/8/2002 PAGES: 23

AUTHOR(S):
Jeff Fowlow/Ecology & Environment, Inc.

ADDRESSEE(S):
Michael J. Szerlog/EPA

DESCRIPTION:

Letter of transmittal for Alder Mine/Mill Contaminated Well Water Removal Assessment memorandum (memorandum attached).

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172525
DATE: 4/6/2002 PAGES: 1

AUTHOR(S):
Chris D. Field/EPA

ADDRESSEE(S):
Donald W. Abbott/Washington State
Dept. of Ecology

DESCRIPTION:

Letter responding to request of 3/6/2002 that EPA conduct site assessment and any removal actions deemed necessary at Alder Mill site, Twisp, Washington.

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172527
DATE: 4/17/2002 PAGES: 3

AUTHOR(S):
Eugene Feltz/Alder Gold and Copper Co.

ADDRESSEE(S):
Chris D. Field/EPA

DESCRIPTION:

Letter of transmittal for signed EPA Consent for Access to Property form for Alder Mill site, Twisp, Washington (signed Consent for Access form attached).

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172528
DATE: 4/17/2002 PAGES: 4

AUTHOR(S):
Sean Sheldrake/EPA

ADDRESSEE(S):
Raymond Dodge/Alder Gold and Copper
Co.

DESCRIPTION:

Letter of transmittal for comments on Sampling and Analysis Plan, Mill Structure Demolition, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington (comments attached).

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172529
DATE: 4/30/2002 PAGES: 2

AUTHOR(S):
Sean Sheldrake/EPA

ADDRESSEE(S):
Raymond Dodge/Alder Gold and Copper
Co.

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DESCRIPTION:

Letter of transmittal for comments on revised Sampling and Analysis Plan, Mill Structure Demolition, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington (comments attached).

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172530
DATE: 5/3/2002 PAGES: 3

AUTHOR(S):
Sean Sheldrake/EPA

ADDRESSEE(S):
Raymond Dodge/Alder Gold and Copper Co.

DESCRIPTION:

Letter of transmittal for comments on Site Safety & Health Plan for Pre-demolition Sampling, Abandoned Mill Structure, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington (comments attached).

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172532
DATE: 5/7/2002 PAGES: 1

AUTHOR(S):
Sean Sheldrake/EPA

ADDRESSEE(S):
Raymond Dodge/Alder Gold and Copper Co.

DESCRIPTION:

Letter commenting on report: Site Safety & Health Plan for Pre-demolition Sampling, Abandoned Mill Structure, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington, Revised.

1. 9. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172880
DATE: 9/13/2002 PAGES: 2

AUTHOR(S):
Eugene Feltz/Alder Gold and Copper Co.

ADDRESSEE(S):
Cynthia L. Mackey/EPA

DESCRIPTION:

Letter providing comments on the Action Memorandum of 9/9/2002 for removal action at Alder Mill.

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 2. . Vol. 1 - Notes/E-Mail

1. 9. 2. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1137816
DATE: 3/8/2002 PAGES: 12

AUTHOR(S):
Rick Roeder/Washington State Dept. of Ecology

ADDRESSEE(S):
Sean Sheldrake/EPA

DESCRIPTION:

E-mail transmitting XRF Data from Alder Mill site with key for site locations (data file printout attached).

1. 9. 2. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172551
DATE: 5/3/2002 PAGES: 2

AUTHOR(S):
Dan Peplow/University of Washington

ADDRESSEE(S):
Douglas Hale/Okanogan County Health District

Robert H. Lambeth/HydroSolutions Associates

Sean Sheldrake/EPA

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DESCRIPTION: E-mail presenting hypothesis that source of arsenic contaminating wells is Alder Mill.

1. 9. 2. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172552
DATE: 5/5/2002 PAGES: 1
AUTHOR(S): Dan Peplow/University of Washington
ADDRESSEE(S): Douglas Hale/Okanogan County Health District
Robert H. Lambeth/HdyroSolutions Associates
Sean Shelldrake/EPA

DESCRIPTION: E-mail reducing hypothesis concerning source of arsenic contamination of wells to a single paragraph with references.

1. 9. 2. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172553
DATE: 6/19/2002 PAGES: 3
AUTHOR(S): Sean Shelldrake/EPA
ADDRESSEE(S): Unknown

DESCRIPTION: E-mail transmitting message of 9/12/2001 from A. Simmons, Washington State University, to R. Roeder, Washington Dept. of Ecology, presenting Alder data and highlighting metals exceeding MTCA Method A soil cleanup levels.

1. 9. 2. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172827
DATE: 9/6/2002 PAGES: 2
AUTHOR(S): Richard R. Kauffman/ATSDR
ADDRESSEE(S): Sean Shelldrake/EPA

DESCRIPTION: E-mail providing ATSDR concurrence in need for action addressing risks to public health posed by Alder Mill site and supporting actions outlined in Action Memorandum.

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 4. . Vol. 1 - Decision Document (Action Memo)

1. 9. 4. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1137249
DATE: 1/16/2002 PAGES: 5
AUTHOR(S): Sean Shelldrake/EPA
ADDRESSEE(S): Michael F. Gearheard/EPA

DESCRIPTION: Action Memorandum for Removal Actions With Cost Ceiling Less Than \$200,000 for Findings of Imminent and Substantial Endangerment at Alder Gold and Copper Co., Twisp, Washington.

1. 9. 4. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172828
DATE: 9/6/2002 PAGES: 16
AUTHOR(S): Sean Shelldrake/EPA
ADDRESSEE(S): Michael F. Gearheard/EPA

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DESCRIPTION: Signed Action Memorandum - Request for Removal Action at the Alder Gold and Copper Co. Mill.

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 4. 2. Vol. 1 - Supporting Documents

1. 9. 4. 2. Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172559
DATE: PAGES: 34
AUTHOR(S): HydroSolutions Associates ADDRESSEE(S): Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Statement of Capabilities, Natural Resources & Mining.

1. 9. 4. 2. Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172877
DATE: PAGES: 28
AUTHOR(S): Robert Edmonds/University of Washington ADDRESSEE(S): Unknown

Dan Peplow/University of Washington

DESCRIPTION: Health Risks Associated with Contamination of Groundwater by Abandoned Mines near Twisp in Okanogan County, Washington (attached: memorandum of transmittal dated 1/30/2002 from R.M. Roeder, Washington Dept. of Ecology, to S. Sheldrake, EPA).

1. 9. 4. 2. Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172560
DATE: 12/1/2000 PAGES: 86
AUTHOR(S): Ecology & Environment, Inc. ADDRESSEE(S): Joanne L. LaBaw/EPA

DESCRIPTION: Alder Mine Site Phase 1 and Phase 2 Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection Report (TDD: 99-04-0004).

1. 9. 4. 2. Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172561
DATE: 2/1/2001 PAGES: 62
AUTHOR(S): HydroSolutions Associates ADDRESSEE(S): Alder Gold and Copper Co.

DESCRIPTION: Report: Dangerous Waste Characterization, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington.

1. 9. 4. 2. Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172562
DATE: 4/1/2001 PAGES: 84
AUTHOR(S): HydroSolutions Associates ADDRESSEE(S): Alder Gold and Copper Co.

DESCRIPTION: Analysis Report - Preliminary MTCA Characterization, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington.

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SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 6. . Vol. 1 - Sampling Plan

1. 9. 6. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172563
DATE: 4/1/2002 PAGES: 30

AUTHOR(S):
Robert H. Lambeth/HdyroSolutions Associates

ADDRESSEE(S):
Alder Gold and Copper Co.

Sean Shel Drake/EPA

DESCRIPTION: Report: Sampling & Analysis Plan, Mill Structure Demolition, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington (letter of transmittal attached).

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 7. . Vol. 1 - Site Safety

1. 9. 7. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172566
DATE: 5/1/2002 PAGES: 60

AUTHOR(S):
Robert H. Lambeth/HdyroSolutions Associates

ADDRESSEE(S):
Alder Gold and Copper Co.

Sean Shel Drake/EPA

DESCRIPTION: Report: Site Safety & Health Plan for Pre-demolition Sampling, Abandoned Mill Structure, Alder Millsite, Twisp, Washington (letter of transmittal attached).

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 9. . Vol. 1 - Sampling Data

1. 9. 9. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172569
DATE: 3/15/2002 PAGES: 26

AUTHOR(S):
Douglas Hale/Okanogan County Health District

ADDRESSEE(S):
Sean Shel Drake/EPA

DESCRIPTION: Laboratory analysis of samples collected 1/24/2002 near Alder Mill, Twisp, Washington.

SUB-HEAD: 1. 9. 13. . Vol. 1 - On Scene Coordinator's (OSC) Report

1. 9. 13. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172855
DATE: 9/3/2002 PAGES: 383

AUTHOR(S):
Jeff Fowlow/Ecology & Environment, Inc.

ADDRESSEE(S):
Michael J. Szerlog/EPA

Sean Shel Drake/EPA

Joanne L. LaBaw/EPA

DESCRIPTION: Alder Gold and Copper Company Site Integrated Assessment Report, Twisp, Washington (TDD: 02-01-0007).

HEADING: 12. 0. . . ENFORCEMENT

SUB-HEAD: 12. 2. . . Vol. 1 - PRP Notice Letters and Responses

12. 2. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172574
DATE: 4/6/2002 PAGES: 5
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSSEE(S):
Chris D. Field/EPA Raymond Dodge/Alder Gold and Copper Co.

DESCRIPTION: Letter of notification of potential liability and EPA conduct of removal action (unsigned EPA Consent for Access to Property form attached).

12. 2. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172575
DATE: 7/3/2002 PAGES: 3
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSSEE(S):
Chris D. Field/EPA Raymond Dodge/Alder Gold and Copper Co.

DESCRIPTION: Follow-up letter of notification of potential liability and EPA conduct of removal action.

SUB-HEAD: 12. 6. . . Vol. 1 - Orders

SUB-HEAD: 12. 6. 1. . Vol. 1 - Administrative Orders

12. 6. 1. . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172891
DATE: 9/9/2002 PAGES: 29
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSSEE(S):
Cynthia L. Mackey/EPA Eugene E. Feltz/Palmer Feltz Smith & McDonald

DESCRIPTION: Letter transmitting signed Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for Removal Action at Alder Mill Site, Okanogan County, Washington (AOC and Interim Removal Action Scope of Work attached).

HEADING: 16. 0. . . PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

SUB-HEAD: 16. 3. . . Vol. 1 - Notices of Availability of Information/Notices of Meetings

16. 3. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1171303
DATE: 4/16/2002 PAGES: 3
AUTHOR(S): Isabelle Crooks/EPA ADDRESSEE(S):
Methow Valley News

DESCRIPTION: Public Voucher for Advertising No. ECO-02-00034: Agencies Consider Treating Tap Water At Homes Near Alder Mill.

16. 3. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1171304
DATE: 4/16/2002 PAGES: 3
AUTHOR(S): Isabelle Crooks/EPA ADDRESSEE(S):
Brian Ellis/North Cascades Broadcasting

DESCRIPTION: Public Voucher for Advertising No. ECO-02-00037: Radio Announcement for public meeting to be held May 1 at Liberty High School, Winthrop, Washington.

16. 3. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1171305
DATE: 4/16/2002 PAGES: 3
AUTHOR(S): Isabelle Crooks/EPA ADDRESSEE(S):
Wenatchee World

DESCRIPTION: Public Voucher for Advertising No. ECO-02-00035: Agencies Consider Treating Tap Water At Homes Near Alder Mill.

16. 3. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172859
DATE: 8/27/2002 PAGES: 4
AUTHOR(S): Debra Sherbina/EPA ADDRESSEE(S):
Methow Valley News

DESCRIPTION: Public Voucher for Advertising No. ECO-02-00054: You're Invited to a Public Meeting: Latest Arsenic Test Results from Wells Near Alder Mill.

16. 3. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172860
DATE: 8/28/2002 PAGES: 4
AUTHOR(S): Debra Sherbina/EPA ADDRESSEE(S):
Wenatchee World

DESCRIPTION: Public Voucher for Advertising No. ECO-02-00055: You're Invited to a Public Meeting: Latest Arsenic Test Results from Wells Near Alder Mill.

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SUB-HEAD: 16. 5. . . Vol. 1 - Fact Sheets/Press Releases

16. 5. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1171210
DATE: 4/1/2002 PAGES: 4
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSEE(S):
EPA Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Superfund Fact Sheet for Alder Mill, Twisp, Washington: Agencies Consider Treating Tap Water At Homes Near Alder Mill.

16. 5. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172789
DATE: 8/1/2002 PAGES: 4
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSEE(S):
EPA Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Superfund Fact Sheet: Alder Mill Site Public Meeting.

SUB-HEAD: 16. 9. . . Vol. 1 - Newspaper/Journal Articles

16. 9. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1137691
DATE: 1/30/2002 PAGES: 1
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSEE(S):
John Hanron/Methow Valley News Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Newspaper article - Bottled water offered to Alder Mill neighbors.

16. 9. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172549
DATE: 4/26/2002 PAGES: 4
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSEE(S):
Debra Sherbina/EPA Sean Sheldrake/EPA
Kathy Veit/EPA

DESCRIPTION: E-mail transmitting articles written for the Wenatchee World by K.C. Mehaffey regarding arsenic in well water near Alder Mill/Mine (articles dated 1/30/2002 and 4/15/2002).

16. 9. . . Vol. 1 - DOC ID: 1172579
DATE: 6/16/2002 PAGES: 6
AUTHOR(S): ADDRESSEE(S):
K. C. Mehaffey/Wenatchee World Unknown

DESCRIPTION: Online newspaper article - Burden of proof.